IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend Page 12, Line 18 to Page 13, Line 4, as follows:

FIGURE 1 illustrates exemplary digital audio playback device (DAPD) 150 and connected personal computer (PC) 105 according to one embodiment of the present invention. PC 105 executes a user interface (UI) application program capable of controlling and interacting with DAPD 150. As will be explained below in greater detail, DAPD 150 is also able to control and interact with the user interface application program executed by ~~PC 170~~ PC 105 through the use of one or more reverse application programming interfaces (APIs) installed in DAPD 150 and/or PC 105.

Please amend Page 16, Lines 1-17, as follows:

In one embodiment, the reverse DAPD API is implemented in the libraries installed on PC 170 PC 105. In such an embodiment, the reverse DAPD API may be in the form of DAPD-specific data (e.g., URLs of web sites recommended by the digital audio playback device manufacturer, bitmaps or graphics for the logo of the DAPD manufacturer, and the like) and some executable code that provides the DAPD-specific information to the user interface application program in a manner useful for display. Upon startup, the user interface application program uses the reverse DAPD APIs in the installed libraries to obtain the DAPD-specific data and uses the accompanying executable code to display DAPD-specific information in an agreed-upon portion of the user interface screen. If the user interacts with the DAPD-specific graphic or information on the screen, the user interface application program uses the executable code in the libraries to allow the user to visit a DAPD-specific web site or performs other tasks as defined by the reverse DAPD API specification.